Group Housing Societies

2911. SHRI VISHWA BANDHU GUPTA: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of group housing societies allotted land in Delhi during the last year;

(b) the number among them which have been given possession of the land;

(c) the amount and the institutions from which money has been made available to these societies; and

(d) whether it is a fact that owning to the non-availability of funds these societies have not been able to start construction work?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) DDA allotted land to 162 Co-operative Group Housing Societies in 1983 and out of these they gave physical possession of sites to 93 Societies.

(c) and (d) The Cooperative Group Housing Societies are being provided loan assistance as indicated below:—

(i) Delhi Cooperative Housing Finance Society Limited provides long term loan assistance to Co-operative Housing Societies in Delhi. DCHFS has so far released Rs. 13.46 crores to 26 Cooperative Housing Societies.

(ii) Housing and Urban Development Corporation Ltd. gives loan to the registered primary house building societies (including co-operative group housing societies) for undertaking housing schemes or purchase of houses/flats for its members on all India basis. In the Union Territory of Delhi, as on 31st July, 1984, HUDCO sanctioned 9 schemes with their loan assistance of the order of Rs. 4.70 crores.

Stalls/Platforms in Resettlement Colonies

2912. SHRI VISHWA BANDHU GUPTA: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Slum Department of the D.D.A. have constructed 8000 stalls and 4000 platforms in the different resettlement colonies;

(b) whether the aforesaid stalls and platforms have been allotted;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Slum Department had invited applications for the allotment of the stalls and platforms; and

(d) whether preference has been given to the handicapped in the matter of allotment?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) The Slum Department of Delhi Development Authority have constructed about 4455 stalls/plat-forms in various Resettlement Colonies.

(b) 2686 stalls have been allotted so far.

(c) No.

(d) No.

Deep Sea Fishing Programme

2913. SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any deep sea fishing programme for the next 5 years and also programme to set up marine fisheries institutions; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) No Sir. The Seventh Five Year Plan proposals are still to be finalized.

Mother Dairy Milk Booths in Trans-Jamuna

2914. SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of milk booths provided by the Mother Dairy in the slums in trans-Jamuna area in Delhi;

(b) if no booths have been opened, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps Government are taking to open such booths to provide milk to the needy and the poor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (c) There are 24 Bulk Vending Booths (including one mini Booth), 73 Insulated Containers and 24 polypack milk selling shops in the trans-Jamuna area in Delhi selling Mother Dairy milk. Out of the above mentioned retail outlets, 21 are located in economically weaker/resettlement colonies.

Cultivation of Kesari Dal

2915. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government are aware that the kesari dal is still being cultivated in various parts of the country in large tracts;

(b) if so, what is the acreage of land under cultivation of kesari dal and the areas of the country where it is being cultivated;

(c) whether the Planning Commission has commissioned a study by the Jabalpur University on methods to prevent its cultivation; if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(d) whether the Indian Council of Medical Research had suggested some remedial measures in this regard and if so, what action Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per data available the acreage under kesari dal in 1982-83 is 11.92 lakh hectares as per details given below:—

State	Area; (lakh ha.)
Bihar	4·11
Madhya Pradesh	6·45
Maharashtra	0·82
West Bengal	0·54
Total	11·92

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The Indian Council of Medical Research had suggested a method for detoxification of kesari dal which can reduce toxin content in kesari dal by 80-90 per cent. Under Rule 44-A of Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955 it has been provided that no person in any State shall sell or offer or expose for sale, or have in his possession for the purpose of sale, under any description or for use as an ingredient in the preparation of any article of food intended for sale 'kesari dal' and its products in any form. Notifications giving effect to the aforesaid prohibition are required to be issued by the State Governments. All the States except Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and West Bengal have prohibited the use of kesari dal for human consumption.